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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MICHAEL SCHMITT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: POWERS, F.
SERIAL NO: 10/534,057 :
FILED: MAY 6, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1626
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A :
LIQUID FORMULATION OF SALTS OF
SULFOACIDIC AZO DYES

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 25, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.